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NEXT MEETING JAN. 18

Role of City Committee on School Closings Clarified

by Elaine Skolnik

A citizen's committee on elementary school closings was set up at a council-sponsored public meeting on Thursday, January 6, attended by about 20 persons. Howard Savage was named temporary chairman and the first meeting of the group was set for next Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Residents from all sections of Greenbelt are encouraged to attend to insure the broadest possible participation.

Much of the January 6 meeting was spent clarifying the purpose of the committee and its relationship to the various Task Forces instituted by the Prince Georges County Board of Education. These Task Forces have been set up for eight geographic areas in the county. North End and Center school are in study area #2B, Springhill Lake school in study area #4A and Oakcrest and John Carroll schools, to which Greenbelt students are bused, are in study area #8.

Criteria

The Task Forces will be considering such factors provided by the school board as (1) student enrollment and school capacity; (2) transportation distance to school and the number of students transported; (3) the schools' physical facilities in terms of age, instructional needs and potential for renovation; (4) potential for growth in the area served by each school; and (5) operating cost savings that would result from each school being closed. In addition, the Task Forces will be gathering supplementary information and sampling community reaction as well as threading into their findings the ongoing research of the Office of Pupil Accounting relating to reassigning students closer to their homes, while still maintaining racial balance.

Task Force recommendations are expected by March 15. Public hearings will follow in mid-April and the board will make final decisions by May.

Purpose

There was general agreement among the city councilmen that a Greenbelt citizens' committee was needed to provide a complete picture of the Greenbelt schools by coordinating the material and analysis of the three county Task Forces #2B, 4A and 8, which will be looking at their individual study areas in somewhat of a vacuum.

Because of the short time frame given the Task Forces to complete their mission, the council also felt that the citizens' committee with city staff assistance could be helpful in facilitating the collection of Greenbelt data on such matters as development in Windsor Green, Greenbriar, Springhill Lake North, Parcels 1 and 2. Finally, the citizens' committee was seen as a vehicle for keeping Greenbelt citizens and council informed of what was going on in the various Task Forces and assuring maximum input from the community.

Councilmen Views

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld stressed that the city viewed the citizens' committee not as a watch dog over the Task Forces, but as an additional avenue of communication. The committee will be completely independent of council, but would be reporting back to council its recommendations regarding the role council can play.

Both councilmen Charles Schwan and Richard Castaldi stressed the need for assuring that uniform criteria be used by the Task Forces in measuring their findings, and thought that the citizens' committee would be useful in providing

additional data for this purpose. Castaldi felt it was important that a citizens' committee be set up now to serve as a sounding board, rather than wait until the eleventh hour after the Task Forces have made their reports.

Councilman Thomas White emphasized that the citizens' committee was not intended to be disruptive of the process laid down by the school board. He felt that the group could be useful in providing input to the Task Forces and in monitoring the statistics used. He and councilman Richard Pilski expressed concern over how the Task Force areas were delineated. School board member Lesley Kreimer explained that the area boundaries followed major road arteries and there were definite reasons for omitting some schools this year. These will be reappraised in future years.

Kreimer Views

Kreimer and others felt that school closings should not be based on price tags alone but also on quality education which the Task Forces must consider throughout their deliberations. Pilski, for example, noted that the Greenbelt core schools have certain facilities and amenities available that are often lacking in other schools such as a nearby library, swimming pool, and close relationship to the city government.

Kreimer also thought that a school should not operate at full capacity — that there should be some open or unused space for regroupings and special programs. On the other hand, she noted that operating a school with a poor physical plant or one that is great-

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Greenbelters Enjoy Snowy Weather

by Mary Lou Williamson

Out came all the skates from closets and attics; out came the sleds from basements and garages. The coldest and snowiest January in a decade has hit Greenbelt. The green flag was hoisted announcing skating at the lake on New Year's eve; it stayed up ten days! County schools closed a day and a half, some government workers found their agencies closed one day and police spent much of their time trying to track down juveniles seen throwing snowballs at moving cars. January is not half over.

The cold and snow have thus far facilitated a lot of fun, some inconvenience, but, surprisingly, no real trouble. The police report no unusual rise in the traffic accident rate and Greenbelt Homes Inc. maintenance reports no unusual cold weather related problems.

Skating

Probably the greatest show of enthusiasm for the cold has been demonstrated by the skaters who flocked to the lake on New Year's weekend. "It looked like the Fourth of July" said Recreation director Hank Irving. He estimated that 2,000 people of all ages did just about everything they could think of on the ice — skating, sledding, some played frisbee, others ice hockey. One man, wearing skis and a body-kite, whizzed across the lake, blown by the blustery

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., Jan. 15, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bloodmobile, Youth Center

Tues., Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Greenbelt.
Citizens Committee for School Closings, Municipal Bldg.

Wed., Jan. 19, 8:15 p.m. PRAB
Meeting, Youth Center

City Mourning For Judge Edgar Smith

At Monday's city council meeting, councilmen paid tribute to Edgar Smith, the former mayor who had served for more than six years. Councilman Tom White said that "Edgar Smith's political life was a model for all of us to follow especially in these days." Councilman Richard Castaldi noted that despite his exalted position as judge, "Ed" was always ready to mingle with the people, citing his morning gatherings at High's for coffee. Councilman Dick Pilski said that he probably worked the longest with Edgar Smith on council and "he certainly left a mark on me." Councilman Charles Schwan said that the resolution appearing in last week's *News Review* and which had been drafted by city clerk Gudrun H. Mills best expressed his feelings. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld noted that the high respect with which everyone regarded Judge Smith was evidenced by the number of persons who joined the funeral procession to Salisbury.

There was general support for the suggestion made by White and by city attorney Emmett Nanna that council keep in mind the naming of a permanent memorial for Edgar Smith.

The council declared that the official period of mourning with the flags at half mast continue until Saturday, January 22, when special memorial services will be held at the Greenbelt Baptist Church, starting at 7 p.m.

Burial services took place on January 6 in Salisbury, Maryland. A large contingent of Greenbelters, including members of the city council, city offices, and recreation, police and public works departments attended.

wind.

The red "No Skating" signs went up Jan. 10 after freezing rain, snow and some thawing had made the ice unsafe. The ice is now considered layered, old and rotten. Irving does not expect this ice to provide any more good skating, even if it should freeze hard enough to be safe. The surface is too rough.

Sledding

The ice crusted snow is making some of the best sledding ever experienced here. The slightest hill provides a ride and the steep hills leading down to the underpasses are for the skilled only. The long hill from the playground at Northway and Ridge to the underpass is one of the longest non-stop rides. Children in the neighborhood are out sledding before breakfast, the older ones are still sledding after dark. (But before anyone rushes out to purchase a sled, we suggest telephoning to locate a store that is not sold out.)

Street Clearing

If the public works crew members looked a bit weary last week, here's why. The six men who work the night-time snow and ice shift plowing and salting streets literally worked night and day. Thursday the crew worked from midnight 'til 8 a.m. and then worked the regular day shift. On Sunday the crew began salting and plowing

City Council Considers Two Items Up Before MNCPPC

by Al Skolnik

The latest subdivision plan for the development of Beltway Plaza came before city council on Monday, January 10, but there were so many unknowns involved in the Parcel S preliminary plan that council was restricted in its comments. Parcel S consists of 7½ acres located on the west side of Cherrywood Lane across the street from the A&P and next to the car wash and bank.

The subdivision plan which will be considered by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (county planning board) on Thursday, January 20 shows no development plans but simply delineates the boundaries of the 7½ acre tract.

Development on the property is subject to three zoning classifications: C-2, I-1, and I-2, which gives the developer Sidney Brown broad leeway. Brown told the *News Review* that the main purpose in filing the subdivision plan was to record the entire 7½ acres as one parcel, rather than to have piecemeal subdivision of small lots. Brown hopes to eventually rearrange some of the stores in the mall (perhaps by moving A & P and High's across the street) so that a large department store could be constructed and connected with the western end of the mall.

The council, however, agreed with its Advisory Planning Board that certain elements should be clarified

Bloodmobile to Visit City

The Lions Club, in conjunction with the Recreation Department, is sponsoring a visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile for Sat., Jan. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Youth Center. Persons who donate blood in the name of the Greenbelt Lions Club will have coverage for their own and their family's needs for a one year period.

Persons who have had hepatitis, high blood pressure, heart trouble, diabetes or malaria or who are running a fever are not eligible to donate blood.

School Budget Hearing

The Prince Georges County Board of Education has scheduled a public budget hearing on Mon., Jan. 17 for the Northern Area, at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High School (7601 Hanover Parkway) at 7:30 p.m. Citizens wishing to speak at one of the hearings are asked to call the Board Secretary's office, at 952-4324, in advance of the session.

Copies of the budget have been placed in the libraries or media centers of all public schools in the county, and are available for public inspection.

about 5:30 p.m., worked til 8 a.m. and then worked all day again.

And how's the salt holding out? It's not. The large pile ordered at the beginning of the year ran out Wednesday night. On Thursday the city managed to get their trucks filled with county salt — not quite the quality they are used to. Public works Director Buddy Attick ordered six loads of salt from Baltimore, but that company's salt ran out before they could fill Greenbelt's order. So the city has now ordered from another company and hopes to get delivery Friday. In the meantime, they hope to refill the trucks with county salt, just in case.

Police

Snow has had some effect, though not much, on the Greenbelt police department. A few more accidents, looking for kids throwing snowballs at cars and trying to keep people off the ice when they're not supposed to be there.

One motorist had a few bad moments Friday noon as he drove along Ridge Road in front of the Mowatt Methodist Church. Several four-foot snowballs had been rolled onto the road so as to create a slem for cars. Fortunately, he met no one coming the other way. Police were advised of the hazard. The motorist found the road cleared when he returned to work after lunch.

before the preliminary plan is approved by MNCPPC. APB was concerned that future development of this area will pose traffic impacts (including curb cuts) on Cherrywood Lane as well as potential impacts on the nearby Springhill Lake residential area. The city wants to know how these problems will be treated as well as more about development plans for the parcel.

SHL Industrial Tract

Also scheduled to come up before the MNCPPC — possibly on January 13 — is a proposal for placing 50.7 acres of industrial land owned by Springhill Lake developers in reservation for public use (METRO subway station). Such reservation will permit the owners of the land to request a refund of city and county taxes payable on the land, since, in effect, the land is removed from the tax rolls pending a decision on its use for a subway station.

The council's position adopted last month supported the land reservation (since it favored a METRO station) but asked for an effective date of January 1, 1977, instead of July 1, 1976, partly because the developer has been land-filling the tract past July 1 — a preparatory step for future development.

Subsequently, George Brugger, attorney representing Springhill Lake, advised council that the land-fill was being done at the direction of the county. He suggested that if the city withdrew its opposition to the July 1 beginning date, the developer would only request a refund of six months' city taxes instead of twelve. The council, however, was reluctant to enter into an agreement at the expense of the county and at the Monday meeting reiterated its support for a January 1, 1977 effective date.

Mail Registration

The council looked with favor at a proposal by the city Board of Elections for a charter change that would permit voter registration by mail. The city presently requires persons wishing to register to appear before the city clerk either during regular office hours or on special registration days. The Board was hopeful that mail registration would increase participation by the citizens in the election process. Such a method would facilitate registration by students away at school and by shut-ins or the sick.

A person wishing to register by mail could obtain a form by calling or writing to the city clerk's office. The form would be mailed together with a return envelope, the citizen would complete the form, place it in the envelope, provide postage for the envelope, and mail it. The present voter registration form would be utilized, but it would be modified to provide a certification that the information contained on the form is true.

A suggestion was made that the city might want to use the county registration list for city elections. Several disadvantages were cited. Elections days are not the same, the county boundary areas are not the same as the city's and the tendency would be to register many transient persons who would only add to the task of purging the list for city elections.

Other Matters

The council approved the city's purchase of soft drinks at the various recreation centers through negotiated purchases without taking bids. The city has found that it is able to procure soft drinks just as cheaply this way. . . David Butler has resigned from the Park and Recreation Advisory Board as he is moving from town. . . Councilman Dick Pilski suggested that a citizens' group be set up to study the salaries of city employees and council members. . . City council and staff are holding a two-day retreat at Ocean City, Md. on January 27-29 to discuss common problems. A similar retreat was held last year.

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School Closing Task Force Begins Study

by Sandra Barnes

The Community Task Force on school closings for area 2-B, appointed by the Board of Education, had its first meeting Monday night. Area 2-B includes Center, North End, C.T. Reed, Gaywood, Lanham and Magnolia elementary schools.

The 30-member group composed of principals, teachers, parents and PTA members had a difficult time deciding just how to begin to study the school closing problem, especially in light of the fact that, as many frankly admitted, each one felt his particular school should not be closed.

After tossing away the idea of each group coming up with a list of why each school should not be closed, (and someone also suggested a list stating why each school should be closed), the group honed in on some basic information it wanted from the school board. It requested a full report on the physical facilities of each school which would include the deficiencies of each as well as how much money it would take to bring each up to the standards set by the state board of education. It requested a report on the potential growth of the attendance area for each school which would include information on sewer authorization and zoning applications.

A transportation study was also deemed important in considering the time spent and distance traveled by bused youngsters.

Other information the Task Force was interested in was how the school was used after regular school hours. Was the school a vital part of the community and used for civic meetings, scouts, recreation? The task force also wanted to look at the special facilities of each school such as its special education program, and the need of such facilities by the community.

After reviewing the information on their individual schools, the Task Force will meet again, on Monday, January 24, at the Catherine T. Reed school, at 7:30 p.m. The group elected Darwin Beck of Greenbelt as its permanent chairman.

Prefers Strict "Family" Rules on GHI Ownership

To the Editor

Gabe Sucher's letter in the January 6 News Review concerning the terms of the GHI Mutual Ownership Contract which prohibits people not related by blood or marriage from becoming members and occupying a GHI dwelling requires an answer.

Throughout history any people which have permitted the betrayal of the family unit have started downhill. In ancient Israel, whenever the people as a whole forgot the strict family responsibilities imposed on them by their law, they became weakened and enemies conquered them. The ancient Chinese and Japanese civilizations lasted for centuries because of the strong family basis.

Then there are the children, and don't say that with our knowledge of contraceptives and our legalized abortion, they are no longer a problem. Don't say that, when 14% of all births in the United States last year were illegitimate!

It is a plain fact that you cannot by and large, accept the privileges of marriage or of any other state in life, without also accepting the responsibilities — and get by with it.

I believe the majority of the members of Greenbelt Homes wish to live in a community with the old-fashioned, but historically proven morality. I think we have a right to.

Janet M. James

Mishkan Torah News

The members of Young Judea will conduct services at the Mishkan Torah Fri., Jan. 14, at 8:30 p.m. "The Role of Women in Jewish History" will be discussed.

Interested area residents are invited.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

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Hazel F. Huffman

Greenbelt resident Hazel F. Huffman died on Thursday, January 6. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 8, at the Greenbelt Community Church. Interment was at the George Washington Cemetery.

Mrs. Huffman is survived by children Jean Murphy, Jackie Livingston, Janet Frazier, and John C. Huffman; also by nine brothers and sisters, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Thank You Note To the Editor:

My daughter, Sandra, and I wish to thank all our wonderful friends in Greenbelt for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy, the many donations to the Cancer Society, those who attended the funeral in Salisbury, the News Review, and particularly the Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

Paula Smith

Drawings at Beltway Plaza

Dinner for two at Dominique's French restaurant will be drawn on Sat., Jan. 15 at 6 p.m. at Beltway Plaza. Entry blanks for the drawing will be available at the site of a special audio visual "Concorde in America" display in the mall.

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ly undercapacity is also not educationally advantageous. In schools with small enrollments, it is often difficult and expensive to provide the specialized resources and personnel necessary to assure quality education, while other mandatory staffing may be more than really is needed to serve that number of students.

Kreimer explained that the school board is under pressure from the county council to economize in light of budgetary restraints and, that while the time frame may not be realistic, the school board still must move ahead and make decisions. A savings of \$70,000 will be realized for each school closed.

Comments of Beck

Darwin Beck, temporary chairman of Task Force #2B, said he welcomed the establishment of the citizens' committee because "we will need all the resource help possible within the next 2½ months." He invited citizens' committee members and all interested persons to attend Task Force meetings.

The time factor and the difficulty of getting an overall picture of Greenbelt schools concerned him, but he thought the school board had to make a good faith effort to the county council in terms of efficient operation of schools. With no closings next year, the school staff present projects more than 20,000 empty elementary seats. There are now 16,600 empty seats.

Beck said that the Task Forces have been given wide latitude in their study including alternative uses of schools and impact on other schools within and outside the study area if a school is closed. Staff personnel from the Office of Pupil Accounting will be on hand at Task Force meetings.

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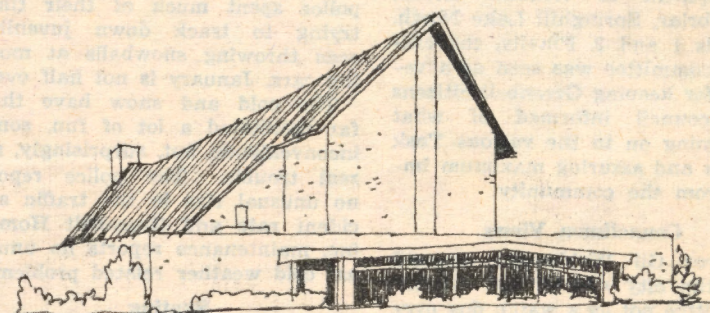
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Registration begins on January 19 for the 2½-3 year-old story program. This program will begin on Thurs., Feb. 3, 10 a.m. To register a child call (345-5800) or drop by the library.

The Drop-In Story program for ages 3-5 continues on Thursday afternoons from 2-2:30 in the children's program room.

4th-6th graders! Watch the **News Review** for information about the after-school craft program beginning in February.

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Recreation Review

Department Offers Free Programs Beginning the week of Jan. 17, the Recreation Department will offer the following free activities:

Chucks 'n' Lassies - group games/physical fitness program for boys & girls, club shirts for regular attenders, YC/SHLRC Sat. 9-10 am, ages 6-8, Sat. 10:30-12n ages 9-12; Floor Hockey, SHLRC, Tues. 3:30-5:00 pm, ages 8-12, Thurs. 3:30-5:00 pm, ages 13-15; Funtime - Stories, games and crafts for fun and skill, YC/SHLRC, Thurs. 3:30-4:30 pm, Pre-School-Grade 3; Kreative Krafts, YC/SHLRC, Mon. 3:30-4:30 pm, grades 1 & 2, YC/SHLRC, Wed. 3:30-4:30 pm, grades 3 & 4, YC/SHLRC, Fri. 3:30-4:30 pm, grades 5 & 6; Model Building - provide own model, staff will assist with assembly, SHLRC, Tue. 3:30-4:30 pm, grades 1-6.

Inauguration Holiday

For those who will be celebrating Thurs., Jan. 20, the Youth Center and SHL Rec. Center will open at 10 am for basket ball, bumper pool, ping pong and TV

Youth Center Offers Adult Coffee Time Lately, has there been a chill in your morning walks or perhaps you don't find your old friends in the Mall these days. Why not gather the gang and walk down to the Youth Center on Tues. mornings from 10 a.m. - 12 noon? Come in out of the cold, have a cup of coffee, play some cards, watch TV, or just catch up on the local news. Give us a try - just maybe you would like to winter with us at the Youth Center.

Kava's Teen Topics

There are still seats available on the bus for Ski Roundtop, Gettysburg, PA. All teens are invited. Space limited to 40. Hurry and sign up for an evening of fun and thrills Call Mike Lundregan at 474-6878 for time and fee information.

Open Area Gyms

The following is a schedule of other open gyms in the area: Greenbelt Junior High School, Sundays, 2-6 pm; Parkdale Senior High School, Sundays, 12 n - 5 p.m.

Tutors Needed for Greenbelt CARES

A lot of kids who need tutoring aren't getting it because there are no tutors. Greenbelt CARES is reorganizing its tutoring program and needs volunteer assistance. There will be training provided. Please call Greenbelt CARES at 345-3456 to volunteer.

Reading and Writing Film

The Greenbelt Town & Country Center, 6237 Springhill Drive, Greenbelt, Md. will show the film "Foundations of Reading and Writing" on January 19, at 8 p.m. at the Center. The public is invited to see the film. For information call 474-5252.

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The second problem is a recurring one - dogs. Dog owners please keep your dogs under restraint so that the mail carrier may deliver your mail without incidents.

People who have any questions concerning these problems should call the post office at 345-1335.

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Police Blotter

Sixteen juvenile complaints were received last week.

Officers aided 16 families that had domestic problems during the week. All were settled without major incident.

Investigation is being made regarding thefts that have occurred at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Officials have reported items such as typewriters and balancers stolen when school has been closed. There has been no forced entry into the building.

Cpl. Brumley, in conjunction with the telephone company, has been able to close two cases of anonymous-harrassing phone calls. Warrants are being obtained for the perpetrators.

The Phillips 66 Gas Station was entered during last week and \$400 was removed. Investigation is continuing.

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SIDEWALKS**

Charles Sokol, President Roosevelt Democratic Club

The Roosevelt Democratic Club's First Annual Holiday Gala was celebrated on December 17. Following dinner, Congresswoman Gladys Spellman conducted the swearing in ceremonies for the newly elected club officers and presented the new president Charles Sokol with a gavel. Other officers are: vice presidents, Robert White, Marcia Krasnick and Thomas White; treasurer, Jeff Gallagher; recording secretary, Sheila Gallagher; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Rothgeb and sergeant at arms, Bob Dove.

State comptroller Louis Goldstein will speak on January 21, Maryland senate president Steny Hoyer on February 18 and Lieutenant governor Blair Lee on March 18.

High School Equivalency

Registration for the GED (General Education Development) program will be held Mon., Jan. 17 from 7-9 p.m. in the Parkdale High School multi-purpose room. There is no cost for the program, which meets Mon. and Wed. evenings, 7-9 p.m. The purpose is to help prepare for the test leading to a high school equivalency degree. For further information on the program, call 474-0347.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060

Sorry to learn that Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge, broke her hip. We hope that she will be feeling better soon.

Glad to hear that Barbara Lawson is doing well after surgery. We wish her a quick recovery.

A speedy recovery also to Bob Dove who is on the mend after surgery.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kenneth Buker, the Golden Age Club's newly installed president and Mrs. Ann McDonald, chairwoman of the board of directors, Aileen Noack, secretary and Fred Birchard, treasurer.

Cadette Troop 1656 has a new leader, Daphne Schor, who formerly assisted retiring leader Jill Cherran.

Congratulations to the following Scouts of Boy Scout Troop 1253 (Patuxent District - North): Tony Moody, who was elected as Troop Scribe, and Mike Sien, who was elected as Troop Librarian. The Troop Leaders' Council advanced Billy Teegarden, patrol leader of the Wolf Patrol, to the rank of 2nd Class Scout. Awards were presented to: Timothy Karch, Communi-

cations Skill Award and Citizenship Merit Badge; "J.R." Holloman, Emergency Preparedness Award; Scott Magerer, First-Aid Skill Merit Badge; Charles Priester, Citizenship-Skill Award; Billy Teegarden, First-aid Skill Award.

It's a boy for Mary Lou and Paul Candleana. Joseph Ryan, who arrived Dec. 26, weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 20½ inches. Joseph and his parents live at 9-D Parkway.

Sidney J. Brown Starts Work On Ocean City Enclosed Mall

Sidney J. Brown of Beltway Plaza Developers in Greenbelt announced the commencement of construction of the Gold Coast Mall on a 10-acre tract in Ocean City, Maryland. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on January 10, at the site on Coastal Highway.

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(6) \$49,000 offered on all terms, this 4 bedroom, 1½ bath split-foyer, is loaded with extras including bath in master bedroom, cent A/C, w/w carpet, washer, dryer, dishwasher, disposal and carport. To inspect call 345-2151.

(7) \$57,500 is a bargain for this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath split-level in New Carrollton. Quality brick construction, with extras that include fireplace, washer, dryer, cent. A/C, w/w carpet, and beautiful family room & carport. VA appraised.

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